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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS–Legislative Committee
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	December 20, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Todd Grande, Ph.D., LPCMH
Daniel Cooper, LPCMH
Dr. William Northey, LMFT

OTHERS PRESENT

Jennifer August
Nicole Luther
Terri Willis

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Nicole Williams, Administrative Specialist III

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Grande called the Committee meeting to order at 11:48 a.m.

Review and Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed minutes for August 23, 2017. Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to approve the August minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of regulation changes in light of HB 82

Ms. Singh advised the Committee to review the amended crimes list. The Committee reviewed the substantially related crimes list, which Ms. Singh amended to delete any crimes that were no longer substantially related to the practice of the profession. The Committee was satisfied with the changes to the crimes list.

Ms. Singh advised the Committee of the drafted proposed regulations in light of HB 82 which modified the degree requirements to CACREP standards and removed the requirement for NBCC certification for LPCMH licensure. The Committee reviewed and discussed the proposed draft regulations. Dr. Northey advised that in the proposed draft regulations section 3.1.4 is a repeat as it is already established in section 2.3.2; therefore the proposed regulations 3.1.4 will be stricken from the proposed draft regulations.

Under proposed regulation 2.1, the Committee determined that they would like to add a provision that a program that includes the eight (8) core dimensions may be approved by the Board. Ms. Singh will add the 8 core domains from CACREP to section 2.1 of the proposed draft regulations. After further review with some renumbering and technical changes needed, the Committee was pleased with the updated proposed draft regulations. Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to submit the updated proposed draft regulations to include the amended crimes list to the full Board for review and approval. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Discussion of CE Approval for teaching graduate-level counseling courses

Ms. Singh advised that SB 43 was signed by the Governor on May 8, 2017 and that the Board is tasked with choosing advisory members to assist with drafting regulations for licensure for art therapists. There was no further discussion.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence for the Committee to review or discuss.

Other Business before the Committee (For Discussion Only)

There was no other business before the Committee for discussion.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Meeting Date

The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2017, at 11:00 a.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Dr. Northey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to adjourn. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole Williams
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.